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Good Luck Fire Causes Road Closures

The Good Luck Fire has burned 75 acres along the Ridge Road about 3 miles south west of China Springs. The fire was reported at 4:30 p.m. Friday July 24. A spot fire was also reported one mile east of the main fire. Three helicopters and two engines are currently working on the fire and additional resources are being ordered up through Central Idaho Dispatch.

Because of the fire activity and suppression efforts the Ridge Road (Forest #020) has been closed from its junction with the Williams Creek Summit Road south to the end of the road at Iron Lake. The Copper Creek Road #099 is closed from its junction with the Panther Creek road at Cobalt and up Copper Creek to the Ridge Road. The Iron Creek – Degan Mountain Road #045 is closed from its junction with the South Fork of Iron Creek Road #047, up to China Springs on the Ridge Road. The South Fork of Iron Creek road to Peel Tree and Sheephorn Lookout remains open.

Drivers using the Williams Creek Summit Road should use extra caution because of the increased fire-related traffic on the road.